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Docket No.: 3918P002C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

WENBIN JIANG, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/745,033

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: **Method and Apparatus for Vertical Board
Construction of Fiber Optic Transmitters,
Receivers and Transceivers**

Art Group: 2874

Examiner: Stahl, Michael J.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 28, 2003, from the Office Action dated August 28, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$465.00 and a Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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